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1. X Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) 2. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 3. X Specification  [Total Pages 27]  (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Ctaim(s)  7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)  8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)  b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  c. Statements verifying identity of above copies  ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PAI  9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(station))  10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement	ii. Paper s RTS s))								
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	FEE CALCULATION (continued)							
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X Deposit Account:	Large Entity Small Entity							
Account 03-1952	Fee Code	Fee	Fee Code	Fee	Fee Description			
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Account Morrison & Foerster LLP	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath			
The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)	1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.			
X Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification			
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FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Examiner action  Extension for reply within first month			
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month			
Large Entity Small Entity	1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month			
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1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee 770.00	1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal			
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee 1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1402	330	2402		Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1403	290 1,510	2403 1451	145	Request for oral hearing Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable			
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 770.00	1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
Extra Fee from Claims below Fee Paid	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee			
Total Claims	1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee			
Claims 7 -3** = 4 X 86 = 344	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
Multiple Dependent	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
Large Entity   Small Entity   Fee	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))			
1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be			
1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims	1801	770	2801	385	examined (37CFR 1.129(b)) Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
over original patent	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination			
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